
Introduced by Senator Beall

February 11, 2014

An act to amend Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 979, as introduced, Beall. Juveniles: juvenile hearing officers.

Existing law allows a juvenile hearing officer to hear and dispose of any case in which a minor is alleged to have committed any one of specified misdemeanors or infractions.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
2 is amended to read:
3 256. Subject to the orders of the juvenile court, a juvenile
4 hearing officer may hear and dispose of any case in which a minor
5 under the age of 18 years *of age* as of the date of the alleged offense
6 is charged with (1) any violation of the Vehicle Code, except
7 Section 23136, 23140, 23152, or 23153 of that code, not declared
8 to be a felony, (2) a violation of subdivision (m) of Section 602
9 of the Penal Code, (3) a violation of the Fish and Game Code not
10 declared to be a felony, (4) a violation of any of the equipment
11 provisions of the Harbors and Navigation Code or the vessel
12 registration provisions of the Vehicle Code, (5) a violation of any

1 ~~provision~~ of state or local law relating to traffic offenses, loitering
2 or curfew, or evasion of fares on a public transportation system,
3 as defined by Section 99211 of the Public Utilities Code, (6) a
4 violation of Section 27176 of the Streets and Highways Code, (7)
5 a violation of Section 640 or 640a of the Penal Code, (8) a violation
6 of the rules and regulations established pursuant to Sections 5003
7 and 5008 of the Public Resources Code, (9) a violation of Section
8 33211.6 of the Public Resources Code, (10) a violation of Section
9 25658, 25658.5, 25661, or 25662 of the Business and Professions
10 Code, (11) a violation of subdivision (f) of Section 647 of the Penal
11 Code, (12) a misdemeanor violation of Section 594 of the Penal
12 Code, involving defacing property with paint or any other liquid,
13 (13) a violation of subdivision (b), (d), or (e) of Section 594.1 of
14 the Penal Code, (14) a violation of subdivision (b) of Section 11357
15 of the Health and Safety Code, (15) any infraction, or (16) any
16 misdemeanor for which the minor is cited to appear by a probation
17 officer pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 660.5.